

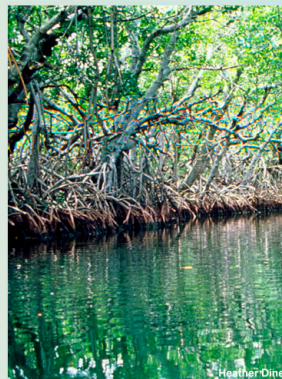


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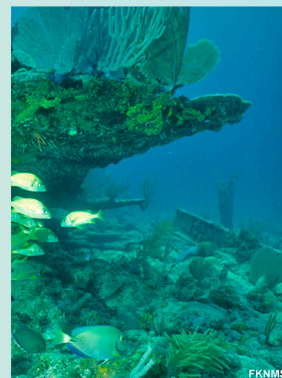
Habitats

Coral reefs
Hardbottom
Mangrove-fringed shorelines & islands
Sand flats
Seagrass meadows



Key Species

Brain & star coral
Loggerhead sponge
Tropical reef fish
Spiny lobster
Bottlenose dolphin
Grouper



Astonishing Fact

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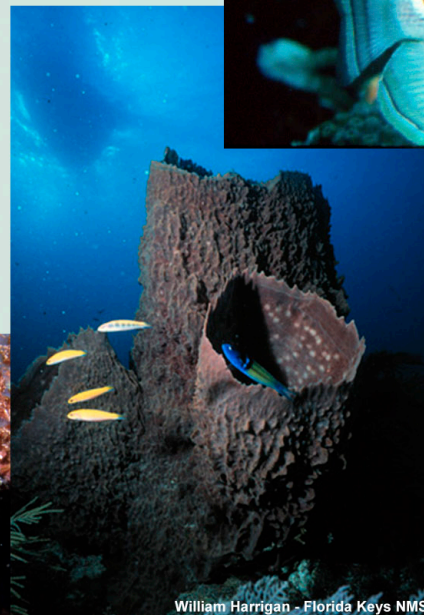
The marine environment of the Florida Keys supports over 6,000 species of plants, fishes, and invertebrates and contains the Nation's only barrier coral reef that lies adjacent to North America.



Larry Lipsky



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*Sanctuary designation
November 1990*